



Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

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Re: Lexiscan  
Patent Nos. 6,403,567 and 6,642,210  
Docket Nos. FDA-2009-E-0048  
FDA-2009-E-0047

The Honorable David J. Kappos  
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Director Kappos:

This is in regard to the patent term extension applications for U.S. Patent Nos. 6,403,567 and 6,642,210 filed by CV Therapeutics, Inc. under 35 U.S.C. § 156. The patents claim Lexiscan (regadenoson monohydrate), new drug application (NDA) 22-161.

In the August 24, 2009, issue of the Federal Register (74 Fed. Reg. 42678), the Food and Drug Administration published its determination of this product's regulatory review period, as required under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A). The notice provided that on or before February 22, 2010, 180 days after the publication of the determination, any interested person could file a petition with FDA under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(B)(i) for a determination of whether the patent term extension applicant acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period.

The 180-day period for filing a due diligence petition pursuant to this notice has expired and FDA has received no such petition. Therefore, FDA considers the regulatory review period determination to be final.

Please let me know if we can provide further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jane A. Axelrad", is written over the typed name.

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